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Moscow, February 1, *O. S.*

THE 26th of last Month the three Chineſe Ambaſſadours had their Audiences of her Czariſh Majeſty. M. Zybin, Preſident of the College of the Mines officiating as Introductor of Ambaſſadours, went with ſeven Coaches and ſix Horſes, attended by two Detachments of the Horſe Grenadier Guards, to the Houſe for the Entertainment of Ambaſſadours, to receive and conduct them to the Palace of her Czariſh Majeſty; and about Eleven a Clock they came to the Kremelin, or the Court of the Palace, where the two Regiments of Guards of Preobrazenski and Simeneofski were drawn up under Arms in two Lines, through which the Ambaſſadours, with all their Retinue, paſſed, and alighted out of the Coaches at the Palace Gate. M. Chapelloff, Under Marſhall of the Court, accompanied by four Gentlemen, received the Ambaſſadours at the Foot of the Stairs, and attended them to the third Hall, which leads to that where they were to have their Audience. At their coming to the Door of the Hall of Audience two Gentlemen of her Majeſty's Bed-Chamber, and a Lieutenant of the Chevalier-Guards that were likewiſe under Arms, received the Ambaſſadours and attended them to the firſt Baliſter of the Hall in the following Order. The three Ambaſſadours from the Emperour of China, preceeded ſix others who are come from different Princes of Tartary and the Black Calmoucks, about ſix Paces, and the Chief of the three Chineſe walked in the Middle and carried the Letter from the Emperour his Maſter, wrapt up in Gold Cloth, and delivered it to the Grand Chancellour, who laid it upon the Table placed at the Foot of the Throne. At the Ambaſſadours entring the firſt Baliſter, they fell upon their Knees, and proſtrated themſelves three ſeveral Times, bowing their Heads to the Ground, and then roſe up. When they advanced within 12 Paces of the Throne, which was raiſed with ſix Steps, they fell a ſecond Time upon their Knees, and then riſing up, he that was charged with the Letter, ſpoke in the Name of the reſt, and made a ſhort Compliment to her Czariſh Majeſty, which being explained by the Interpreter, the Grand Chancellor returned an Anſwer to it. The Ambaſſadours kneeling and proſtrating themſelves a third Time, took their Leave of her Majeſty, and were reconducted in the ſame Order they came to the Palace, and were entertained at a ſplendid Dinner by the Officers of her Majeſty's Houſhold. Her Czariſh Majeſty ſat upon the Throne under a very rich Canopy, and all the Lords and Ladies of the Court, being richly dreſt, made a very fine Appearance. The 28th being her Majeſty's Birth Day, all the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters appeared at Court in the Morning to compliment her Majeſty on that Occaſion. The Chineſe Ambaſſadours were alſo there, and had the Honour to dine in the ſame Room with her Majeſty and the Foreign Miniſters. At Night there was a Ball, and a fine Firework played off. That Day her Majeſty gave the Great Maſter of her Houſhold General Soltikoff, her Relation, 800 Families of Peaſants; and gave Leave for M. Narreskin to return from his Exile.

Moſcow, Feb. 8. The 3d Inſtant being her Majeſty's Name Day, there were, as uſual, great Rejoycings at Court. On that Day her Majeſty was pleaſed to appoint two of the deceaſed Felt Marſhal Galitzin's Sons to be Officers in the Preobrazensky and Simeneofsky's Regiments of Guards. M. Von Bracklin, who arrived here ſome Days ago, has been declared a Privy Coucellour, and it is thought he will be ſent Ambaſſadour Extraordinary to Copenhagen, to compliment the King of Denmark on his Acceſſion to the Throne.

Hague, March 20, *N. S.* There is Advice, that the Duke of Wolfenbuttel is very ill, and out of Hopes of Recovery; as alſo, that the Counteſs of Hanau of the Houſe of Anſpach is dead. The States of Holland, who ſeparated on Saturday laſt, after they had diſpoſed of their vacant Offices Civil and Military, are expected again this Day, to meet to Morrow. It being rumoured that thoſe States have Thoughts of borrowing proviſionally three of the ſix Millions intended to be raiſed in caſe of Need, that Sum is already ſubſcribed at the Houſe of the Receiver General of the Province, though the final Reſolution is not yet taken. The Commiſſioners of the Admiralties are returned to their reſpective Colleges; and no other Orders appear to be iſſued out, but for diſpatching three Men of War intended to joyn the three others that are already in the Streights. Captain Schryver is to command the ſaid three Men of War, and is to carry the